

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Kristina ALLEN et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 4255
Application No.: 10/593,089	)	Group Art Unit: 1656
Filed: September 10, 2007	)	Examiner: Maryam Monshipouri
For: METHOD OF SYNTHESIZING AND	)	
PURIFYING DKK PROTEINS AND DKK	)	
PROTEINS OBTAINED THEREBY	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper responds to a restriction/election requirement mailed April 1, 2009, a response to which is being timely filed on or before June 1, 2009. A Petition for a One Month Extension of time is attached hereto extending the period of response until on or before June 1, 2009. The Office is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2

**Remarks** begin on page 7.